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WASHINGTON.

Scene in the House Over the Repealed Chinese Bill.

PACIFIC LAND GRANT AGAIN.

Efforts to Abrogate the Reciprocity Treaty Defeated in the House—Other Congressional Proceedings.

Congress Pension for the Colored People.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The executive committee of the Lincoln National Convention met this afternoon, with a full attendance. Ex-Senator W. M. Chapman, of this city, a member of the committee, was present. The date of Lincoln's birth will be celebrated by the assembling of the delegates in convention in Chicago on May 20, 1884. Circulars will be issued by the committee to the Republican clubs throughout the country, calling upon them to appoint delegates to the convention. Each club is entitled to one delegate for every 100 votes cast for Lincoln in 1860, and one for a fraction of 100 votes. The basis of representation in the convention will be the same as that of the last Republican National Convention, which was held in Chicago in 1880. The call will be issued about the middle of January.

THE PACIFIC LAND GRANT.

Senator Miller, of New York, introduced a bill to amend the act of July 27, 1866, granting lands to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from Lake Superior to Puget Sound, on the Pacific coast, by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, so as to extend the time for the completion of the road to January 1, 1890. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Senator Miller also

The Sunday Oregonian.

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THE TARIFF QUESTION

Certain conspicuous democrats, active and retired politicians and well-known business men, have expressed through the New York *Herald*, their views in regard to the tariff question These views are various as might be anticipated General McClellan and Mr Horatio Seymour both agree that the question of the tariff is a very urgent one and that the election of Mr Carlisle as speaker has only emphasized it General McClellan thinks that the democrats will have the courage to make it a square issue, and says If there is any section of the party that calls itself democratic and does not believe in the cardinal principle of democracy—equal taxation—let that section of the party seek a congenial fellowship with the republicans" Mr Hendricks thinks that from present indications the tariff question is likely to become the great issue of the coming campaign, as it is indoubtedly the leading question in the public mind.

But the tone of the business community as indicated by the interviews with Mr E S Jeffrey and Mr Alexander B Orr is much more significant than anything the politicians may say Mr Jeffrey an old importer and jobber in the dry goods trade has long been known as a radical free trader He adds to the stone-wall the business men in the country have probably no definite opinions on the subject but says there is a strong feeling, steadily spreading, that protection does not protect, but the reverse Mr Orr in general utterances is a republican neither a free trader nor a protectionist While he regards revision and reduction as inevitable, he looks forward to the tinkering of the tariff with great distrust "The heavy duties on iron and woollen goods he says, are burdens upon the country which should not be tolerated" "The party that puts raw materials and ships upon the free list will draw an independent vote that will surprise the professions. politicians"

There is a powerful element in both parties that would like to confine the approaching presidential contest to an inquest into the past and to a comparison of promises for the future. But there is a large body of intelligent voters who will not be influenced by anything the non-committal politician or the evasive leader may say. They know that the government is taking away more money from the people than it needs or can profitably employ, and that some positive legislation is required to reduce the surplus

This can be done only by increasing the expenses of the government, or by lowering the taxes on liquor and tobacco, or abolishing them entirely, and thus necessitating an increase of tariff duties or by the abolition of a certain number of tariff duties The question is a simple one. The intelligent voters understand it very well and they want something done They are tired of trifling with the politicians who are perpetual by marking time without advancing There are obvious differences on this subject within the democratic organization but still the democrats as a party in congress are now committed to a revision and gradual reduction of the tariff. The republicans on the other hand, are committed to a dilatory policy, under the idea that congress ought to wait before making any further changes until the present law has had a fair trial. A considerable portion of business men like Mr Jeffrey are convinced of the justice and necessity of nearly complete free trade A much larger and more influential port on, represented by Mr Orr republicans in the past, dreading agitation and free traders, favor a gradual reduction free raw materials and free ships

The republican majority in the federal senate has not made any very important changes in the committees for the present session—and indeed there are only two or three which will attract attention One of these is the appointment of Mr Ridleberger to be chairman of the committee on manufactures in place of Mr Conger a change which it is very difficult to explain upon any known theory of good government, and which has made the more remarkable from the fact that the Virginian is the only new senator, save Mr Irs Wilson of Iowa and Gallom of Illinois, who is honored with a chairmanship Senators Manderson Palmer Pike, Dolph, Sabin and Bowen, from the republican states of Nebraska, Michigan New Hampshire Oregon, Minnesota and Colorado get no chairmanships. The other Virginian Mr Mahone, wanted the control of the naval affairs committee and was given instead the chairmanship of public buildings and grounds while Senator Warner Miller succeeds him at the head of the committee on agriculture Senator Lapham remains chairman of the important committee on woman suffrage! Owing as much to his strong anti Chinese sentiments as to the fact that he has been put over the heads of several senators of longer experience on the committee some surprise is expressed at the selection of Mr Miller of California as chairman of foreign affairs, but it is not probable that either his views on the Chinese question or his comparative lack of experience will embarrass his service. The retention of Mr Edmunds as chairman of the judiciary and Mr Morrill as chairman of the finance committee, will gratify the people of the whole country while it gives to one of the smallest states in the Union the most powerful voice in the senate

The selection of Senator Sabin of Minnesota to succeed the late Governor Jewell as chairman of the national republican committee excites a feeling similar to the disappointment expressed by the farmer who said his hog "didn't weigh as much as he thought it would, and didn't expect it would" After the republican members of congress had indorsed Keifer, there was no reason to expect much of the committee. Mr Sabin has made several million dollars as a state prison contractor and member of the state prison ring He knows nothing about national politics, and cares nothing for them except as through them he may find the position his money cannot give him. He would never have been thought of for the senate or any prominent office by the people of Minnesota, if he had not been rich, and he must have been selected for that position for the same reason. He does not offer many attractions to all voters who are in favor of elevating and dignifying American labor."

The republicans are not happy with the prospect of having ex-Speaker Keifer for a leader, a man who will be remembered best says the Boston *Transcript*, as the Ohio man who asked an employe to divide his salary with Keifer's nephew, although the latter made no pretense of performing any duties, and when he refused ordered him to discharge and appointed the nephew, so that the latter has drawn $37 0 honestly belonging to the other man and for which the nephew has never done a stroke of work

Just what Major Sears' sewerage system for this city is we do not know, but this we do know, that some system is badly needed The fever which has recently prevailed in this city is the direct result of our dirty habits Our streets are covered over with filthy and decaying matter and the city is honeycombed throughout with cess pools We must expect a siege of typhoid fever every year till the conditions which exist are removed

We regret that from the Tacoma *Ledger* of some days back an interview with Mr Oakes in respect to the things being done to be done at New Tacoma Certainly the people of that town have the right to feel hopeful

The clergymen of Indianapolis recommend that funerals should be private, that floods should be no public exhibitions of deceased people and that their sizes should not be recurred to at the grave

LORD TENNYSON

Alfred Tennyson, who has just been elevated to the peerage has been poet laureate of England for thirty-three years He succeeded Wordsworth, who died in 1850 This office has added nothing to his lasting fame though in the line that is recognized as the requirement of the place he has done some fine things, like "The Charge of the Light Brigade" the brilliant address to Alexandra of Denmark when she wedded the prince of Wales and the ode on the death of Wellington All these however he might have done as a poet simply But no one of his predecessors has celebrated with as much grace as Tennyson has the events and characters that have given such a brilliant coloring to the civilization and civilization in the Victorian period. He has enshrined the finest conceptions of knightliness and knighthood that have ever been expressed in literature This is the real service which he has paid to royalty He has idealized the whole framework of that system of which the hereditary peerage is the main stay While he has finely expressed many of the spiritual problems of his time of they appealed to the individual he has shrewd but little interest in the movements to which these problems have given rise in politics and society He has pursued an ideal life untouched by the business of the advancing, world dwelling in the storied and feudal past of England and in taking his place among the representatives of that past by the appointment of the peerage to which the queen is obliged. Him he but takes the place to which he is entitled His title will be Baron Tennyson of Aldworth, and this distinction will descend to his eldest son Hallam—the namesake of the beloved Arthur Hallam whose untimely death inspired In Memoriam —who lives with his father and mother He is not possessed of baronial properties, and the quaint objection to making poor men peers appears to have been waived in this case His descendants will be hereditary legislators of the United Kingdom so long as the house of lords exists though it is not likely that Alfred Tennyson will ever take his seat there His rank is barely honorary but it has the additional distinction that he is the only Englishman of letters who has been raised to the peerage solely and avowedly on the score of his literary performances But we earned his barony by political services and Macaulay his by politics quite as much as by literature While it is true as Tennyson wrote years ago, that—

"'Tis only noble to be good
Kind hearts are more than coronets,
And simple faith than Norman blood

—the distinction which has now been conferred upon him is neither irrelevant nor superfluous as testifying in behalf of his contemporaries the honor in which he is held He is in an eminent and almost exclusive sense the poet of the Victorian age

The senators whose reluctance to support George C Gorham for secretary gained nothing by handling him with such tenderness He is a thoroughly detestable character the defamer of Garfield, the defender of the star route thieves, the supporter of Mahone, and from his position on the *National Republican* a conspicuous opponent of civil service reform His newspaper would be discreditable in a frontier town Still it was something to be thankful for that he was defeated at a The offices to which he aspires, is worth $4806 a year One of its best incumbents was Asbur Dickens, of North Carolina, a gentleman of such high attainments and character that in all the changes of parties he remained as secretary from 1835 to 1861, when his state went into rebellion Then John W Forney was chosen allowed to resign in 1867 on account of his connection with Andrew Johnson when the California senators got the place for George C Gorham who held on until 1873 and two years ago was nominated again by the republican caucus as the price of Major's support but David Davis refused to vote for him and he failed of an election General Anson Mc Cook the present secretary, as well known as one of the family of the famous fighting McCooks in the war and as an efficient young republican member of congress from New York in the Forty sixth and Forty-seventh congresses He will make an excellent officer W P Canady of North Carolina who has been chosen sergeant at arms, was formerly collector of customs at Wilming on, and is now editor of the Wilmington *Post*. He is an ex confederate soldier and is said to be a man of high character James B Young, of Philadelphia the present clerk is also a newspaper man the owner of one third of the Philadelphia *Stay*

According to the statistician of the National Butter, Cheese and Egg Association whose annual meeting was held at Cincinnati last week the value of those products marketed in the United States during 1 8 is more than $10 for every man woman and child in the population not including the $300 000 000 worth of milk and cream sold in a natural state The eggs received in New York annually are worth nearly as much as the cheese but far less than the butter and three times as much as the poultry We export eggs, but we import large quantities from Germany Denmark and France, and the egg is an altogether larger institution than most intelligent people are aware

MEETING NOTICES.

Portland Caledonian Club. A special meeting for election of officers will be held this Friday evening at Third and Alder on Friday evening at 8 o'clock Business important A M DONALDSON, Chief

A. F. & A. M.—There will be a regular meeting of Portland Lodge No 35 this Friday evening at 7½ o'clock Business important By order of W. M. WARD, Secretary

DIED

In this city, Dec 20 Mrs Maria Soule, beloved wife of Frank Gray aged 47 yrs 11 mos and 5 days Funeral Sunday at 1 30 P M from residence 171 S Second st. Friends invited to attend

In Gresham, Dec 20, Thos W Hall, aged 56 years

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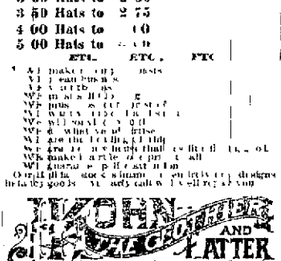

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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 21, 1883.

RAILROAD NOTES.

MEETING OF PASSENGER REPRESENTATIVES.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Representatives of the passenger departments of the St. Paul, the Rock Island, the Burlington and Alton roads met here today to consult on steps to secure the sale of tickets to Minnesota river points at equal advantages to those given the Northwestern and the Wabash lines, by order of Vice Commissioner Fleming of the trunk lines, permitting the latter to sell tickets from New York to the Missouri river, by the Northwestern and Wabash, at a reduction of $4 from the tariff. The representative of the Burlington stated that while the object of the meeting met the approval of his line, its relations toward the Rock Island and the St. Paul, owing to the tripartite agreement, were such that he could not take formal action with them. No action was taken beyond a recess to adjourn from May to day till the tripartite difficulty is settled. In the meantime it is generally understood that the Missouri river, through sea ports, at $8, a cut of $6.50.

THE TRIPARTITE ALL AROUND IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—A rumor of it extra exchange, reported from New York, to the effect that the Northwestern, the Wabash and the Burlington have applied for admission to their tripartite alliance is fully credited by railway men here all to the contrary. Despite their representatives at the board of directors in the Union Pacific voted for admission. General Manager Potter of the Burlington road says he has will not yet in the defensive so far as rate-cutting is concerned. Until it definitely knows the terms of the agreement he is not prepared to say whether it will accept it or not. If its terms are made public, he does not see how war can be avoided. He feels sure of the co-operation of the Denver and Rio Grande, and probably that of the Topeka and Santa Fe. It is said that the Burlington will at once push to completion its cut-off from Keokuk to Ottumwa, of which twenty-two miles remain to be built. This, it is said, will shorten the route and save an hour and a half in the running time.

THE TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—At the directors' meeting of the Union Pacific company this morning, President Dillon was in the chair. Present: Messrs. C. F. Adams, E. H. Baker, S. H. H. Clark, M. H. Dodge, A. H. Green, John Sharp, A. Schell, Jay Gould, Sidney Dillingham, and Russell Sage. Directors Bronner, Cooper, Perrin, Hawes and Hoyt were present. The tripartite agreement was unanimously approved. Resolutions were adopted instructing General Manager Clark to invite other roads to enter the new alliance. Adjourned.

THE ORIGIN OF VILLARD'S WEALTH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—[Special.]—The Sun, which eulogized Villard, says today: "A private telegram from a London financier says the origin of Villard's wealth dates as far back as 1870, which a brother of Sir Wilfred Lawson entrusted to him for investment in solid American securities. Villard, as agent for the Wisconsin Central securities, is said to have sunk the whole fund in them. A lawsuit was instituted which only recently has been settled."

It is a significant fact that the *World* and the *Morning Journal*, alleged to be partly owned by Gould, are most virulent in abuse of Villard.

WHY SIMS IS AN EX.

St. Paul, Dec. 20.—Special.]—A former official of the Northern Pacific says: "The bitterness of Sims' speech on the New York stock Villard is due to the fact that he lost everything he had by the decline of Northern Pacific securities."

SHIPMENT OF FROZEN POTATOES TO CHICAGO.

DUBUQUE, Dec. 20.—The first potato train was carried by a large majority, to aid in the construction of the Dubuque and North western railroad, from Bismarck to Dubuque, and Lenox to Chicago, which will be the shortest line from Portland, Oregon, to Chicago.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Washington Territory.

Walla Walla *Union*: On Monday afternoon a soldier named Cameron tried to flirt with a girl named Lizzie Roach as she was coming out of the garrison school. Cameron was jealous of the girl, and being under the influence of liquor, the green-eyed monster took possession of him. Cameron now languishes in durance vile, where he can repent of his nasty act at leisure.

Seattle *Post-Intelligencer*: From a reliable source we learn that Mr. Otis Sprague of Tacoma has been appointed superintendent of the Pacific division of the Northern Pacific railroad. Mr Sprague for several years held the same position in the company's service, but about a year ago was succeeded by H. de Rasaloff. The latter gentleman has resigned and Mr. Sprague has been appointed to succeed him.

Harney Phelan, a workman on the Green river extension, had his leg crushed yesterday morning by a falling log. He was removed to Seattle, and is now lying at the hospital in a very critical condition. In order to save his life it will be necessary to amputate the limb, and this the patient steadfastly refuses to have done. Phelan is 41 years of age, and served in the United States navy during the Mexican war.

D. Kelling of Walla Walla has received the result of an assay made by Thomas Pride, the well known mineralogist of California, on ore taken from the Morning Glory mine, situated on Granite creek, Baker county, Oregon, in which Mr. Kelling has a large interest. The assay is: Gold 206.67, silver $481.99; total, $688.26. Other assays were made in New York, Chicago and Canada, and they all proved higher grade ore than assay at Mr. Price.

Southern.

A petition for the pardon of Thomas Ewell, convicted at Silver City in 1882 of highway robbery and now undergoing sentence in the territorial penitentiary, was recently presented to the governor the case carefully inquired into and the clemency of the executive refused.

Engineer Beckler, in charge of the Bozeman tunnel, reports to Colonel Dodge progress to the extent of seventy-eight feet, including timbering, during the past week. This is an extraordinary piece of work for the time stated. At this rate of advancement the tunnel will be opened through in nineteen days by the end of the present week, or at the furthest by Christmas day. Following this there will be some trimming up work to be finished and the tunnel had to be leveled up. Colonel Dodge expects trains to be admitted through the tunnel not later than January 10.

The friends of Frank Young, convicted of murder and now in the Bozeman jail awaiting the carrying out of the sentence of death, have appealed from the decision of Governor Crosby, who refused to reprieve him, to President Arthur, and the case is now being investigated by the department of justice. The president's action will probably be determined by such opinion in the matter as the attorney general submits to the executive.

Idaho.

William Gordon, who is a work in the Big Lode mill, at Atlanta, was throwing the belt off the driving wheel, using a bar for the purpose. The belt where it was spliced caught the bar, throwing it out of his hands and into the driving wheel, and was thrown back against him, hurting him very seriously but not fatally.

Wood River *News Miner*, 19th inst.: News reached here last evening that a shooting scrape occurred six miles below Salmon at Yuma. The particulars are very meager, none of the names being yet learned. It appears that an Italian shot an American. The latter employed on the train now stationed in the vicinity. At 5 o'clock last evening the citizens had a rope around the Italian's neck and were preparing to launch him into eternity, but others interfered and quieted them down. The American was alive at last accounts.

Tuesday night the locomotive #31 ran over a man who was lying across the track and killed him instantly. The accident occurred in Renton, just opposite the Renton house. An inquest was held upon the body yesterday, which developed the following particulars: That the name of deceased was Brad. Bury Whitaker; that he was a coal miner by trade, an Englishman by birth; a native of Lancashire, England; that he was 55 years of age and has a family in Paisley, Renfrew county, Scotland. His death by being intoxicated and run over by a backing train while lying on the railroad track. No blame can be attached to any one, as the night was dark and foggy.

The Tacoma *Ledger* of the 20th contains the following particulars of a fearful casualty: A frightful accident occurred last night at Hanson's mill, which resulted in the instantaneous death of the man. Jansen has been employed at the mill for the past five years, and hitherto occupied the position of foreman. Last night, between 8:30 and 9 o'clock, he was on the second floor of the mill and had occasion to go below to lace the belt that runs the sawdust carrier. Just what occurred below will never be ascertained, for upon search of the men descending they found fragments of Jansen's body scattered all over the mill. It is conjectured that Jansen, upon attempting to pass the belt, got caught by it and was carried over the shaft with frightful rapidity, the shaft at the time making 1000 revolutions a minute. He was both limb from limb and his body severed in two and mangled in a frightful manner. The shaft, which is three inches in diameter, was twisted like some fine wire, and small timbers and pieces were smashed into splinters. Pieces of his body were found scattered in all parts of the mill. The *Ledger* reporter went down to the mill last night and found that Jansen's remains had been collected and placed on coarse boards and covered with a rough sail cloth. The sight presented was a ghastly and sickening one, the head and shoulders were mangled, but could still be recognized. A coroner's inquest will be held on the remains this morning by Dr. Blatchford, after which the funeral will take place. Jansen leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss.

PRESS PITH.

Sergeant Bates is tramping along from Chicago to Savannah. His son carries the flag. The sergeant lectures and carries the jaw.

In a recent lecture it is said that Matthew Arnold lifted his eyebrows twenty-six times. He first evidently watching his audience as they passed out.

The president's message is decidedly silent upon the manner of fishing, and no one word is put down indicative of any gratification or vexation with which the tron. and bass took the presidential bait.

FORTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE of an Old Nurse—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

THURSDAY, Dec. 20.

Other than a fair movement for the season in the produce lines, there is next to nothing to report. Values show very little change as compared with last week, and some lines still lower while Beddings generally have and for the best and the most three weeks are expected to show little or no trade. General trade is large—more than usual just at this time, and overland receipts show up well. There is also a liberal quantity of wool, hides, provisions and staple groceries. Ocean freights are correspondingly dull and constantly decreasing. Competition is necessarily more keenly severed lines as the country has been extensively drummed by travel to foreign houses.

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Overland receipts include 40 bbls dried apples, 70 cs yeast cakes, 1 pk seed, 1 pkg nuts, 50 bbls cranberries, 10 cans prunes, 1 bbl meal, 8 pr 4 ft 12 kits pickles, 10 cs maple sugar, 200 cs jam, 5 bbls vinegar, 20 cs pickles, 20 cs & 6 cs tallow, 1 bbl butter, 1 bbl apple syrup, 4 kits mackerel, 2 cs codfish, 2 cs confectionery, 1 cs millin, 1 cs canned goods, 25 bbls currants, 70 cs & 500 kits syrup, 42 pkgs tobacco.

EXPORTS—Per str Queen of the Pacific, 810 ctls wheat, 400 qr sks Lafayette 161 bf 1242 qr sks Colfax flour, 4 bxs apples, 1760 lbs wool, 283 sks potatoes, 13 bls deerskins, 31 lcy 240 green 2 hides, 29 bls mixed apples, 2 cs cast pieces, 1 bl flannels, 12,000 ft pumpkin, 3380 ft ash, $19,317 treasure.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 24 hours: 1075 ctls wheat, 1194 bbls flour, 255 ctls oats, 240 ctls mixed stuff, 44 sks potatoes, 260 lbs wool, 565 lbs hides, 55 cs eggs, 140 lbs tgutt, 6 pkgs butter. Also 12,721 ctls wheat, 910 bbls flour, 4352 lbs hides from the interior section.

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Vessel.	Valley.	Exports.
Wheat, ctls	29,594	14,810
Flour, bbls	10,622	9,000
Oats, ctls	1,700	
Bran, ctls	1,200	
Millstuff, ctls	1,191	
Potatoes, sks	1,100	
Eggs, cs	1,000	1,000
Butter, pkgs	1,000	
Hides, lbs	14,980	10,140
Flaxseed, sks	10,674	913
Hops, lbs	1,200	1,200

FREIGHTS—For the week no new vessels are reported and no new engagements. Seven vessels have finished and got away, including the Ice King to salmon for London. Rumors of the chartering of a wooden ship for lumber to Rosario can not as yet be confirmed. Exactly what kind tonnage is wanting for cannot be reported, but Chile offers any between owners and operators who would accept shipments to about 28 6d. Possibly 42 6d for handy iron vessels would be accepted by disengaged vessels, but present appearances would indicate business at this to be limited extensively drummed by travel to foreign houses.

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Flour, bbls	226,640	97,943
Oats, ctls	46,511	3,315
Barley, ctls	2,200	3,068
Bran, ctls	21,715	4,000
Millstuff, ctls	58,753	21,170
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WHEAT—Receipts for the week again quite light, 20,000 bushels, against 11,000 contained last week. The gain is made by two of three large arrivals of Walla Walla on account of purchases. Half shipping-sized sheet will fill up the coming week and it may well be classed as the turn of events. Asked and all spots encouraged the still position of the country is relatively easy one, the needs of a very few being easily met by holdings of the others. Spot business is also mainly confined to this class of purchasers and offerings on this market do not meet with much encouragement. Walla Walla is still quoted $1 70 on wheat and valley $1 77½, with millers paying a slight advance for choice at interior points. The Willamette river has fallen so that river navigation is fast closed with. Foreign markets have shown a weak front with cargo sales next to impossible even at quotations. As compared with previous years, a very small proportion of the cargoes started from this river have been sold.

FLOUR—Receipts for the week, 2,415 barrels, against 10,805 last week. More than quite noteworthy, but less to San Francisco, and the week shows an accumulation. Stocks are quite large, but local values show no change. For shipment the market is extremely dull and unpromising, there being no demand for cargoes. We quote standard brands at $5 50, less usual trade discount. Oregon and Walla Walla quoted in San Francisco at $4 75@4 85 from wharf.

MILLSTUFF—Receipts of all kinds for the week were 2092 centals, against 1724 last week. The easy connection is sending some shipments. Stocks are somewhat reduced, but are still more than ample for requirements. Values from first hands are weak. Jobbing values fairly steady at $16@20 for bran, $22 50 for shorts and $28@30 for middlings. Ground barley jobbing at $26@30.

OATS—Receipts show a falling off of 1751 ctls as against last week and are very small, yet stocks move slowly and it is almost impossible to secure a advance on 80c.

POTATOES—Receipts quite even with the market still rather slow. Choice bring 60c, while ordinary continue to sell down to 50c.

HOPS—A dull and inactive market rules, with asking prices still reported to be 20c. Buyers are doing next to nothing, and some have left. No new features are apparent, with nothing looked for this month. A private dispatch yesterday reports a small week's trade in London, trade being confined to small parcels for immediate requirements. Waterville quotes choice as scarce and firm at 25½c.

WOOL—Receipts since April 1st have been 1,412,227 lbs valley and 7,324,856 lbs eastern. At present very little is coming in, and there is next to nothing to sell. We quote valley at 13@17c and eastern 14@17 ac, and nominal.

HAY—Baled timothy quoted $30, with supplies fairly liberal. No loose coming in.

PROVISIONS—We quote Oregon choice hams 15@16; best eastern, 14@15c; bacon, 11½@12½c; shoulders, 11@12; eastern lard in pails, 12½@13c; local in tins, 12@13; in kegs and 50 lb tins, 11@12c. Country cured meats is slower sale; receipts of large eastern offerings which complete with considerable success. For the general trade these grades are in good movement, but city dealers find choice local cured in demanded.

CHEESE—A choice article of local would bring 13@14c; factory, 12@13c.

EGGS—Oregon, 30c; eastern, 27@28c.

BEES WAX—We quote fair to choice apples, 2@3 10; common dried apples in boxes, 1@2; plums, 1@2c; Oregon prunes, 12c German prunes, 10c; peaches, 10@11c; pears, none on hand, 10@12½c; California figs 9@10c; raisins, $2 per box, with usual advance for fractions.

APPLES—Values range from 75c to $1 25, as to quality and kind.

HIDES AND SKINS—Market is ready at 6@7c for green and 14@15c for dry.

POULTRY—Receipts large with good request. By express yesterday 37 coops were received. To day's selling prices are: Chickens, $5 50@6 50; geese, 90@1 00; ducks, $4@5; turkeys, $1 00@17.

BUTTER—Considerable common packed in market 2 @3c. Iowa dairy selling at 40c. Choice fresh roll in small movement at 45@45c, the inside quotation being most general.

EGGS—Fresh local, 45c; eastern 35@36c.

APPLE BUTTER—Salem factory held at 10c per pound.

The Merchandise Market.

General movement good, and values are without quotable change. The recent cold snap in candles was due to supplies of eastern. San Francisco has two factories, and Portland one. These are fully able to supply the coast trade, at which eastern factories no longer aspire. The American sugar refinery has started down to await the new crop, and the California refinery is supplying all demand. Coffee dealers have not been much with their new refinery but with the arrival of new crops, expect to compete with the world.

Groceries—Quotations are: (A) patent sugar, 10¾c; (A) crushed, 10¾c; powdered, 10½c; dry granulated, 10¼c; ex golden C, 9¾c; golden D, 9c. Quotations represent barrels; halves and boxes, ¼c advance. Island is kegs, 8¾@9c; D is 10 to 8, 8¾c.

BEANS—Values quite firm at 4c for butter, bayos and pinks, and 3½c for small whites.

BREAD, ETC.—Quote: Pilot, 4½c; oysters, 5½c; soda crackers, 6½@7½c; other crackers, biscuits and cakes, 8@16c as to kind.

CANNED GOODS—Dealers quote: Assorted fruits, $1 25; pie peaches, $2 @2 25; table peaches, $2 40@2 75; assorted pie fruits, 2½'s $1 @ 1 , gallons 54 75; tomatoes, 2½'s 90 @ 95 cents; 3's none $1 @1; corn, $1 @1 60.

COAL OIL—A good request is had, and best brands are firm at 30@27½c; others 25@22c.

COFFEE—Very quiet 20@22c; Rio and Costa Rica, 19@15c, spot here.

SALT—We quote fine, in carload at $1 25@1 30; 50 lbs to a sack, and coarse in bulk at $12 50@13 per ton.

RICE—Quote at 6½ to 7c; Japan Chinese 7½@8c.

PIG LEAD—Quotation is 6c per lb.

"The Most Blocked."

Quotations represent rates paid by shippers prior to trades, for whole carcasses. A good request is had for cattle for the holiday trade, and still they are receiving fair stalls in almost all cattle markets.

BEEF—First quality, quiet, 4@4½c gross.

VEAL—Quiet and large, 5@6c gross.

MUTTON—Wethers, gross, 5@6c. Dressed is in fair and has been received by Abraham Bros. & Co., Chicago, 1,834 sks wheat, valued at $2,569.

Per ship Hecla, recently sailed from Tacoma for Queenstown, carried 48,000 lbs wheat, valued at $43,000, shipped by Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

Tonnage in Port.

CHARTERED. FOR ORDER.

Vessel.	Tons.	Charterers.
Fresh ship of Madrid	1201	Gibson, Cutler & Co.
Jacob Ogden	1461	Gibson, Cutler & Co.
Frank Buttery	1681	Gibson, Cutler & Co.
The Star of Erin	998	Salem F. M. Co.
Tres Hermanos	1232	J. Bowne, Jr.
Pericles	987	J. Bowne, Jr.
Fresh Margaret	1328	Gibson, Cutler & Co.
Fresh Sarah Bell	982	Balfour, Guthrie & Co.
Fresh Lizzie ok	1100	Balfour, Guthrie & Co.
Fresh Algernon	1215	Gibson, Cutler & Co.
Fresh Oban Bay	1105	Laidlaw & Co.
Fresh Scotland Bard	1300	Gibson, Cutler & Co.

FOR ORDER WITH CARGOES.

Vessel.	Tons.	Loading.
Fresh Queen	987	Portland
Fresh Lizzie	800	Portland
Ship Bolivia	1278	Gibson, Cutler & Co.

FOR ORDER WITH CARGOES.

Vessel.	Tons.	Loading.
Queen Ice King	1158	Portland

LOADING AT MILLS.

Vessel.	Tons.	Agent.
Alaska Carrie Winslow	994	S. Ingersoll
Alaska Oliver J. Sant	1187	S. Ingersoll
Alaska St. Washington	1287	H. Prescott
Alaska Red Cross	1164	S. Ingersoll
Alaska Indiana	1485	Unsworth & Co.
Alaska Highland Light	1124	Unsworth & Co.
Alaska Glory of the Seas	1362	Allen & Lewis
Alaska Sea King	1494	H. Prescott
Ship Lizzie Bell	1199	Allen & Lewis
Ship Janet McNeil	1827	Balfour, Guthrie & Co.
Bk C. Lensen	1284	Meyer, Wilson & Co.

Markets by Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.

Weather cloudy, with light northeast. Shipping—Wheat, 41,000 centals; barley, 100,000 centals; flour, 9,000 sacks; oats, 1,000 centals; potatoes, 1,000 sks; eggs, 500 dozen.

Produce—Wheat and wheat options declared firm and quiet at $1 37½ for December, $1 38½ for January, $1 40 for February, $1 42½ for March, $1 45 for April, $1 47½ for May, $1 50 for June, $1 52½ for July, $1 55 for August, $1 57½ for September, $1 60 for October, $1 62½ for November, $1 65 for December, $1 67½ for January, $1 70 for February, $1 72½ for March, $1 75 for April, $1 77½ for May, $1 80 for June, $1 82½ for July, $1 85 for August, $1 87½ for September, $1 90 for October, $1 92½ for November, $1 95 for December, $1 97½ for January, $2 for February, $2 02½ for March, $2 05 for April, $2 07½ for May, $2 10 for June, $2 12½ for July, $2 15 for August, $2 17½ for September, $2 20 for October, $2 22½ for November, $2 25 for December, $2 27½ for January, $2 30 for February, $2 32½ for March, $2 35 for April, $2 37½ for May, $2 40 for June, $2 42½ for July, $2 45 for August, $2 47½ for September, $2 50 for October, $2 52½ for November, $2 55 for December, $2 57½ for January, $2 60 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